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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q53891

Kaoru YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/285,772

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 4120

Examiner: FLETCHER, JAMES A.

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
February 15, 2005:

**REMARKS**

During the February 15, 2005 Examiner Interview, independent claims 27, 37, 40, 41 and 44 were discussed. As set forth in the Interview Summary, the Examiner noted that the Applicant's interpretation of the references appear valid, and as such, the arguments presented in the January 6, 2005 Amendment will be reconsidered before the Examiner takes further action on the Application.


It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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